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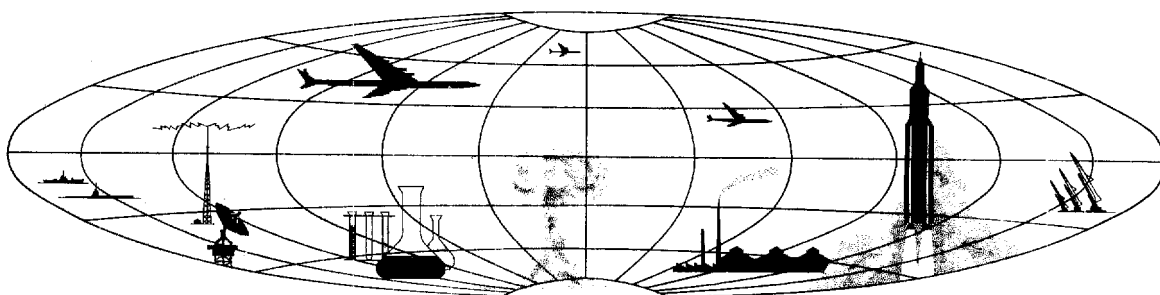
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3562, DATED 19 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE ABANDONED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER VISIBLE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

FIVE VEHICLES, 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED) AND APPROXIMATELY 17 MISSILE CANNISTERS OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SIX OCCUPIED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY  
15 OTHER VEHICLES ARE IN AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD  
POSITIONS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND  
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

VISIBLE AT SITE ARE TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS (ONE OF WHICH  
IS OCCUPIED), APPROXIMATELY 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,  
APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD  
POSITIONS AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED, 23 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE HOUND,  
5 POSSIBLE FARMER AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 C-54, 2 BRITANNIA,  
4 C-46, ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR, ONE B-26,  
ONE BEECHCRAFT, ONE CESSNA 310, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER,  
ONE C-47 AND 5 CRATE (ONE WITHOUT WINGS).

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, ONE CRATE, 26 LIAISON/TRAINER,  
8 COLT, ONE PBY.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES ARE AT EAST END OF RUNWAY  
AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES ARE SCATTERED  
THROUGHOUT AREA.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, 52 HOUND, 3 HARE AND 2 BELL  
HELICOPTERS.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PC, ONE PF AND ONE  
PROBABLE PF.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 21 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMO  
(ON MARINE RAILWAY), ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE COASTAL  
TANKER, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 4 TRAWLERS, ONE PF,  
2 PC, 3 POSSIBLE PT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWO TRUCKS  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

FOLIAGE, SHADOWS, AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE  
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

CAMP CONTAINS -- 15 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM AND 18 SMALL TENTS, 32 TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 18 FA PIECES, 5 AAA PIECES, 229 CARGO TRUCKS, 22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 8 POL TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, ONE VAN TRAILER, 14 CARGO TRAILERS AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES VERIFICATION OF 4 ADDITIONAL PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

NO CHANGE IN THE 2 ENCAMPMENTS LOCATED .8 NM NORTH AND 2.3 NM SE OF THE MAIN CAMP AREA.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

FOILAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE A DETAILED INTERPRETATION, HOWEVER, 10 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS AND 2 CARGO TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED PARKED ON A NEW HARDSTAND JUST SE OF THE 6-GUN AAA SITE. THE 6 AAA PIECES HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM THE REVETMENTS AND ARE NOW PARKED ADJACENT TO THE REVETMENTS. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS 16 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 7 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 14 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. CAMP CONTAINS 30 VEHICLES AND 18 PROBABLE FA PIECES.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

WEST AREA -- 35 VEHICLES (15 TOWING FA PIECES).  
EAST AREA -- 40 VEHICLES AND 8 FA PIECES.

25X1D



HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- APPROXIMATELY 15 TANKS/SP GUNS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- 5 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 25 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 4 -- 21 FA PIECES AND 3 VEHICLES.

25X1D



-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 85 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D



MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D



BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE FACILITIES. FORTY  
VEHICLES ARE IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W  
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
2310N 08212W  
2224N 07953W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE  
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP  
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

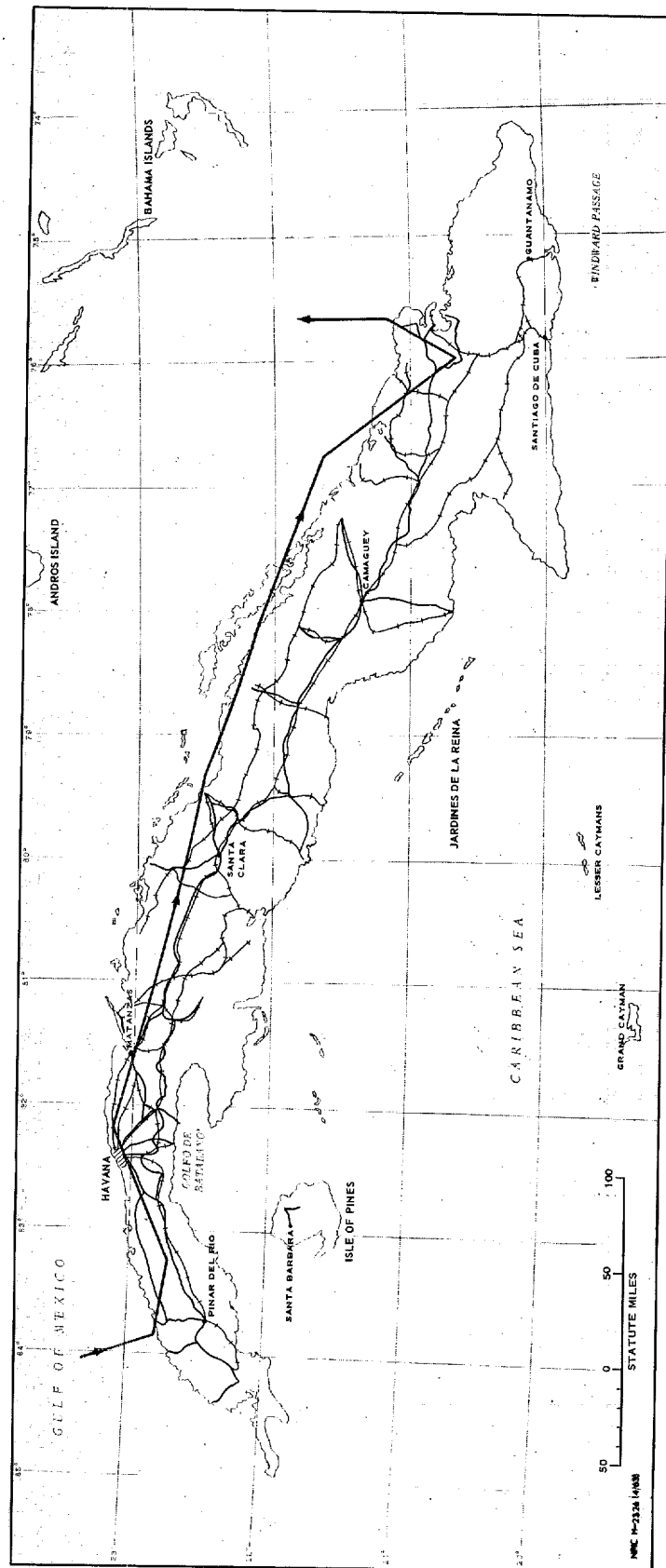
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2300N 08249W  
2300N 08250W  
2258N 08311W  
2256N 08252W

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